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HOUSE RESOLUTION 159
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A RESOLUTION to recognize the Second Annual Women's Convocation, to be held on April 13-16, 2000, at the Holiday Inn Select in Memphis.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should recognize those religious events which serve to enrich the lives of people in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, one such event is the Second Annual Women's Holy Convocation, to be held on April 13-16, 2000 at the Holiday Inn Select in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, hosted by the Interdenominational Women's Ministerial Alliance (IWMA), the Second Annual Women's Holy Convocation's theme is "Christian Women Trusting God for Victory in the New Millennium"; and

WHEREAS, with such guest speakers as Mrs. Mae C. Linsey, Dr. Iona Locke, Hazel Patterson, Marie Draper, the Reverend Shirley Prince, the Reverend Gina M. Stewart, Pastor Joyce Ray, the Reverend Mary Moore, Dr. Marilyn Robinson, Dr. Alma Holt, Anna Burnett Graham, Erin Garcia, Rochelle Stevens, the Reverend Liana Felix-Perez, and others with musical guest, Ernestine Dillard, the Second Annual Women's Holy Convocation promises to be an exciting and awe-inspiring event; and

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WHEREAS, Thursday, April 13, 2000 is entitled "The Total Woman – Health and Pampering Day," where along with being able to enjoy a fashion show, participants can obtain and maintain spiritual, emotional, mental and physical health, can learn how to relieve stress through various classes and workshops, and can have low-cost or free manicures, massages, and hairstyling with free health screenings, Christian counseling, grooming tips, and health and fitness tips; and

WHEREAS, Friday, April 14, 2000 is "The Complete Woman – Bible and Business Day" where women can attend classes and workshops on prosperity, financial planning, obtaining grants for Christian ministries, business advice from the Bible, marketing, success, and Christian principles, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Saturday, April 15, 2000 is "The Committed Woman – Bible Study and Worship Day"; on this day there will be special opportunities to attend workshops on answering the call to the ministry, ministering in your home and to special populations, prayer and praise, recognizing false teachings, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, April 16, 2000, "The Spirit-Filled Woman – Consecration Day," a prayer breakfast and devotional service promises to be inspiring as well as the evening worship service featuring guest speaker, the Reverend Liana Felix-Perez; and

WHEREAS, this special event, its organizers including the Interdenominational Women's Ministerial Alliance headed by Dr. Bettye J. Alston, and participants are most assuredly worthy of our commendation and praise; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we salute the Interdenominational Women's Ministerial Alliance as they host the Second Annual Women's Holy Convocation on April 13-16, 2000. We hope that this event will be one of great enlightenment and joy, and we further wish this group much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.